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O. E. S.

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6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco and San Rafael intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2 45 PM
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2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.45 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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FRANK LOEHR.
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. SIMS, Attorney for administrator.

WHEN THE GIRLS WORE CALICO.

There was a time, betwixt the days
Of linsey, woolsey, straight and prim,
And these when mode, with despot ways,
Leads woman captive at its whim,
Yet not a hundred years ago,
When girls wore simple calico.

Within the barn by lantern light,
Through many a reel, with flying feet,
The boys and maidens danced at night
To fiddled measures, shrilly sweet,
And merry revels were they, though
The girls were gowned in calico.

Across the flooring rough and gray
The gold of scattered chaff was spread,
And long festoons of clover hay
That straggled from the loft o'er head,
Swung scented fringes to and fro
O'er pretty girls in calico.

They used to go a-Maying then
The blossoms of the spring to seek
In sunny glade and sheltered glen,
Unweighed by fashion's latest freak,
And Robin fell in love, I know,
With Phyllis in her calico.

A tuck, a frill, a bias fold,
A hat curved over gypsy wise,
And beads of coral and of gold,
And rosy cheeks and merry eyes
Made lassies in that long ago
Look charming in their calico.

The modern knight who loves a maid
Of gracious air and gentle grace,
And finds her oftentimes arrayed
In shining silk and priceless lace
Would love her just as well, I know,
In pink and lilac calico.
—Hattie Whitney in Munsey's Magazine.

AN UNCONSCIOUS ALLY.

All's Fair In War and In Love, Especially In Love.

I have always had a remarkably large number of friends of my own sex. Lest this should lead people to give me an undue amount of credit for amiability and sweetness of disposition I may as well state at once that I have a marriageable brother.

Being possessed also of a fair amount of brains, I was never for a moment deceived as to the nature of the affection lavished upon me by most of my female friends. But when my dearest chum, the girl I really thought loved me for myself alone, told me she was engaged to be married to my brother Fred my grief and anger knew no bounds.

I had gone over to stay all night with Maud and had laid awake till 3 a. m. exchanging confidences, and all the time the sneak never said a word about Fred. At last I dropped off to sleep and was just in the midst of a glorious dream, in which I was leading the cotillon with a magnificent man with soulful eyes and a bank account in seven figures, when Maud suddenly threw her arms about my neck, entirely shutting off my wind and scaring me almost into nervous prostration, and with a burst of tears confessed that she had been keeping a secret from me for two whole days and that we were to be really, truly sisters, not just sisters in affection, as heretofore, etc.

I managed to wriggle out from under Maud's arm, and then I sat up in bed and said things. I don't remember exactly what they were, but they must have been pretty bad, for Fred didn't speak to me for a week (of course Maud had to tell him), and Maud herself went around looking like a suffering martyr whenever we chanced to be under the same roof.

I was convinced that I was the most miserable girl in the world after that, and the worst of it was that everybody, including Maud herself, thought that I was only mad because she was engaged first, an imputation which I need not say was entirely unjust.

I'm sure I could not see what Maud had done that was so wonderful anyway. Fred is anything but brilliant, and I never considered him even good looking, while as long as mamma lives he hasn't a penny to his name except his salary, which is by no means princely.

But Maud! You'd have thought she'd landed a Vanderbilt or a poet laureate the way she acted.

I pretended not to notice her airs and nursed my grief in proud silence, but I had no doubt that I was the most wronged and unhappy creature that ever lived until subsequent events taught me that our affairs are arranged by an all wise Providence in whom we may safely trust, no matter how dark our way may seem at the time. I shall never doubt the wisdom of Providence again.

To begin with, I found I was likely to get a lot of amusement out of this engagement. Fred was madly jealous of Maud all the time, though any one could see with half an eye that she was simply mad about him and in deadly fear of losing him herself.

He would come home at least three times a week, pale, haggard and wild eyed, a man bereft of hope. The rest of the time he was madly joyful and talked about Maud as if she was several degrees higher than the seraphim. It was enough to make a St. Bernard dog laugh just to see him.

I also found further consolation in the fact that his state of mind interfered seriously with Fred's appetite, that I got all the extra pudding and things that had always fallen to his share (Fred was always a greedy thing), and then Perceval Jones came from abroad.

Perceval was a millionaire's son, with a face too beautiful for words and a taste for Ibsen.

Of course all this made him desirable beyond most other men, but I must say the way the girls of Archerville made different kinds of fools of themselves about him was enough to disgust even a woman's rights advocate with her sex.

I need hardly say that I was smart enough to treat Mr. Jones with marked coolness. The first time I met him his behavior seemed to puzzle the pampered youth. The second time he appeared distinctly grateful. On the third he asked permission to call, and I went home at peace with all the world, even Fred.

For five consecutive afternoons after that I sat by the tea table in the back drawing room, attired in my best gown, expecting Perceval—in vain.

On the sixth he came.

"What a delightful surprise," I said gushingly. I was a trifle nervous from waiting so long.

"Ah, thanks!" he remarked, looking disappointed.

And then mamma came in and in spite of my previous warnings finished things by treating Mr. Jones as if he were Albert Edward or Mark Hanna or at least a royal duke. Mamma never could resist a millionaire.

Our visitor took his leave in less than half an hour, and I knew that unless I adopted desperate measures Perceval Jones was lost to me forever.

But I'm not one to give up easily, and after thinking hard thinks all night I finally hit on a plan and went to sleep at daybreak and slept till noon as sweetly and as innocently as a child.

Early in the afternoon I telephoned to Maud and asked her to go with me out to the golf links at 4 o'clock. Then I telephoned to Fred to meet us there and proceeded to make a fetching toilet with a light heart. When we reached the links, there was Mr. Jones (he had mentioned that he was going the day before).

He was looking bored, as usual, but cheered up when I treated him with haughty coldness.

I eluded his attempts at conversation, however, and threw Maud in his way whenever I could.

I was rewarded by seeing him seat himself by Maud's side and commence a disquisition on Ibsen as Fred came around the hill on his bicycle.

No sooner did Fred's eye light on the couple than he commenced to glare like a madman, and in spite of my innocent efforts to keep him away he wound up by being so outrageously rude to Mr. Jones that that gentleman was confounded, and Maud went home in tears.

As for me, I went to bed happy. My plan was working to a charm.

A day or two later I got mamma to ask Mr. Jones to dinner and managed to have him take Maud out. That settled it. Fred treated Perceval in such an insulting manner that even he could hardly overlook it, and he left early, to mamma's distress and my secret joy.

After that I began to meet Perceval every time I went out of the house. No matter whether I walked or drove or rode a wheel I was sure to encounter him before long, and he would escort me on my way, leaving me always on our return at the end of the street leading to our house.

"Since your brother, who is your guardian, dislikes me so, I cannot go to your home," he would say regretfully, and I would blush and stammer an apology. "But I must see you in spite of him," Perceval would add with a melting glance, and I would go home in the seventh heaven.

At last after three weeks of this surreptitious courtship Perceval could stand it no longer.

"Be my wife, Rosamond!" he cried one day. "Never mind what they say at home. I must have you. I never knew what love was before."

Poor boy, he had never known the bliss of trying for what he wanted. Before this it had always dropped into his lap.

But I couldn't trust him even then. "Oh, no!" I said timidly. "I dare not. Fred would kill you if he thought of such a thing."

"Let him try," said Perceval valiantly. "I'll have you in spite of him. See, here is the minister on his porch, Rosamond. Come, darling, he will give me the right to claim you from your brother."

And before I knew what I was about I found myself in the minister's parlor being married in a bicycle skirt and pink cotton shirt waist.

Ten minutes later I walked into Fred's office, leaving Perceval waiting outside, looking a little pale about the gills, but with a combative gleam in his eye.

"Fred," I remarked coolly as I looked my brother square in the face, "I want to thank you for what you've done for me. I'm Mrs. Perceval Jones, by your leave."

Then a smile of incredulous relief spread over his face.

"Gosh!" he ejaculated. "To think that the fellow actually wanted you!"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Fowl That Won a Battle.

A singular story is told of a gallant cock whose moral influence at a critical moment during the battle of St. Vincent helped to save a British man-of-war from the hands of the enemy. The fowl in question formed part of the live stock of the Marlborough, a vessel which had suffered so severely that her captain was considering the advisability of striking his flag. The ship was entirely dismasted, while the chief officers had been carried below severely wounded, and the crew, without anybody to cheer them up, were beginning to grow sullen under the heavy fire of the enemy, to which they were hardly able to respond.

At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, finding himself at liberty, fluttered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then, flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh, and, with spirits thus renewed, continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—Washington Star.

HE WAS A MASON.

Yet the Unfeeling Inner Guard Gave Him the Grand Laugh.

A well known Chicago publisher, speaking of scenes and incidents in that city in the trying days after the big fire, said: "The great fire was a thing of the recent past and the down town portion of the city a scene of the greatest confusion. About 9 o'clock in the evening, while on my way to my home in the west division, I was accosted by a man of respectable appearance, who asked me to give him the price of a lodging.

"'I'm not a beggar,' said he, 'but I'm in hard luck. A man told me that some Masons were in session over this way. If I could find them, I'd be all right.'

"'I happen to know a lodgeroom on Canal street, where there is a meeting tonight,' said I. 'Come along, I'll take you there.'

"The place reached, I conducted him up a long flight of stairs and knocked at a door.

"'I'm not a Mason,' said I to a man who seemed to be acting in the capacity of a guard, 'but I've run across one of your fraternity who seems to be in hard luck. I take it you'll be glad to do something for him.'

"Congratulating myself on having done a good act, I pushed my chance acquaintance forward and retreated toward the stairway. A whispered conversation ensued, when the guard exclaimed:

"'You're not a Freemason!'

"'No,' replied my late charge, 'but I'm a stone mason out of a job.'

"The roar of laughter that issued from the half open door made me wish myself a Mason. As it was, I hurriedly quitted the place."—Chicago Chronicle.

He Saw Her Home.

On a rainy afternoon not long ago one of the pretty young matrons of Connecticut avenue left the car from which she had ridden up town and darted through the drizzle toward her home, a few doors from the corner. She had no umbrella. A Willie of the characteristic type, who was riding in the same car, noticed that she had no umbrella. He was right after her with his own umbrella up and extended.

"May I see you home, miss?" he inquired languishingly, stepping up alongside of her.

She turned to him with a dazzling smile.

"Certainly," she replied. "Watch me." And she ran up the steps of her home and entered the vestibule door without looking back.

"The rude thing!" muttered the Willie, blushing to the roots of its wavy hair, as Laura Jean would say, and then it took the next car.—Washington Post.

Some Good Anagrams.

The following is a list of very remarkable anagrams:

Astronomers, no more stars; catalogues, got as a clue; elegant, neat leg; impatient, Tim is a pet; matrimony, into my arm; melodrama, made moral; midshipman, mind his map; old England, golden land; parishioners, I hire parsons; parliament, partial men; penitentiary, nay, I repent it; Presbyterian, best in prayer; revolution, to love ruin; sweetheart, there we sat; telegraphs, great helps.

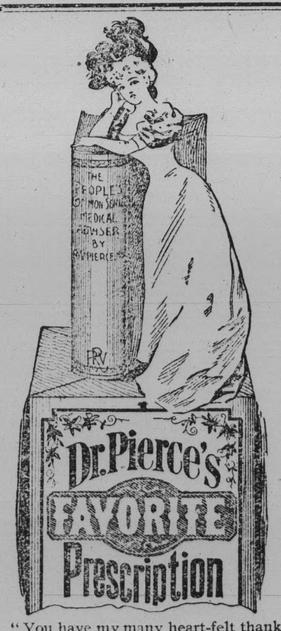
Forcible Proof.

"What was your father whipping you for last night?" asked one small boy of another.

"Oh," replied the other, "we had an argument about my Sunday school lesson, and he was proving to me that the whale actually did swallow Jonah."—Troy Times.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—M. A. Kelly.

Some people like to be generous just to brag about it.—Cleveland Leader.



"You have my many heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness; also for your book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me of five years' sickness."—Mrs. Claus Nelson, Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.

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S. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

The Water Question.

We devote considerable space this week to the report of City Engineer Von Geldern. The report makes interesting reading not only to people inside the incorporated limits of the town but also to outsiders. Mr. Von Geldern is the nephew of Mrs. Dr. Chas. Von Geldern, one of Sonoma's oldest and most wealthy lady residents. We take it that the bonding of the town for public improvements will not only prove beneficial to those who reside within its incorporated limits but also to suburban residents as well. In other words, what helps the town is bound to help the surrounding country and *vice versa*. Therefore we have no apologies to offer to our farmer subscribers for devoting so much space this week to municipal affairs. It is to their interest as well as to the interest of the residents of the town that silurianism be stamped out in our midst and Sonoma be allowed to join the other towns of California in the march toward advancement and progress.

A REGULAR old-fashioned storm set in last Thursday—the first in three winters—since which time Jupiter Pluvius has been very much in evidence. The rain had been steadily falling for forty hours up to the time of going to press last night. The various Sonoma Valley streams which had gone almost dry the past few years are being converted into torrents. The rain, aside from the dairyman and farmers' standpoint, will prove very beneficial in a sanitary way. Foul creeks and ditches will be flushed, their noisome contents swept into the sea and the atmosphere purified. This will have a tendency to arrest the spread of small pox—a case of which was reported near town last week—and other zymotic diseases which are fed and fostered by accummulated filth.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge S. K. Dougherty's court on Monday these matters were disposed of:

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Elizabeth Kron.

Elizabeth Taylor was appointed administratrix on the estate of Lewis K. Taylor in a bond of $100.

A return of sale of real estate and personal property in the estate of M. G. Silva is confirmed.

A petition to set apart the homestead in the matter of the estate of J. S. Bell was granted.

The final account of the estate of Isabella Galway was settled.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Surryhine the application to pay interest was continued to October 23rd.

These matters were set for trial: John Filippini vs. Louis Ambrogia for October 24th; A. Bernal vs. M. Ambrose for November 14th.

The suit of Stevens vs. Stevens was submitted and taken under advisement.

These cases were continued: Chas. W. Pike & Co., vs. Hunt Brothers' Packing Company to October 23rd; Frederick Quien vs. Giovanni Bocca, same date.

In Judge Burnett's court Albert Kraus was arraigned on the charge of seduction and his plea was set for October 18th at 10 o'clock. Joseph Avila was arraigned on the charge of rape and the same order was made in his case as the foregoing.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Granger to have the homestead set aside for him as surviving spouse, the decree prayed for was granted.

Will Leave Us.

Ralph Perkins and Henry Bates, for many years employed in Duhring's store, have bought out a grocery on Fulton street, San Francisco. They left for the city this morning to take stock in their new purchase.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

John Stademan spent last Sunday in Tiburon.

Adolph Robin was up from San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Ella Hess of San Francisco is here visiting Miss Doris Clewe.

Mrs. Ellen Glynn had legal business in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Born September 26th, 1899, to the wife of J. N. Dowdall, a daughter.

T. A. Nufer was a business visitor in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Dr. H. W. Gottenberg enjoyed a duck hunt on the marshes last Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Goess was up from the Bay City last Sunday visiting her parents.

Dr. Chas. Lowell came up from the metropolis to vaccinate the Lowell family last Sunday.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, who has been lying very ill in San Francisco, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayers of San Francisco spent last Sunday on their mountain ranch near this place.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring has been ill the past week at her home on Napa street with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. C. Bundschu and children are up from their city home. They will remain on Rhinefarm all of next week.

Harry Morris, after a visit of several weeks on the farm of his uncle, returned to the metropolis last Sunday.

Miss Nella Churchman has returned to her duties in the Union Hotel after a two weeks' visit with her parents at Cazadero.

Mrs. W. S. Miller returned to San Francisco Monday after spending a few days at her lovely country place "Orange Lawn."

Two ranches near Reclamation have been leased by San Francisco parties who will plant sugar beets. It is claimed that the soil in this section is well adapted to beet culture.

Mrs. F. R. Thane, after a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. O. J. MacKinnon of this place, returned to her home in Victoria, British Columbia, last Tuesday.

Frank Alexander, the well-known threshing machine man of Napa Junction, who has just closed the harvest season, will give his threshing crew a grand reception and ball at his home this evening.

Bert Jones, Sonoma's crack-a-jack cyclist, has entered with a two-minute handicap in the 10-mile relay race to be run over the San Leandro course, Alameda county, Sunday, October 28th.

Grandma Cook celebrated the 93rd anniversay of her birth Thursday. This was her first birthday for over half a century where she was not able to be up and around. She is now confined to her bed by illness caused by extreme old age.

The grape growers of Glen Ellen and Agua Caliente will give a social hop at the close of the grape harvest next Saturday evening, October 28th, at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, to which everybody is cordially invited. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Schieck & D'Arcy orchestra. The floor managers are Robt. Sutherland and A. R. Harrison.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

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will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

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Why let your neighbors know it?
And why give them a chance to guess you are even five or ten years more?
Better give them good reasons for guessing the other way. It is very easy; for nothing tells of age so quickly as gray hair.

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is a youth-renewer.
It hides the age under a luxuriant growth of hair the color of youth.
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Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

THE GRAND JURY.

Drawn in Judge Burnett's Court Monday.

The Grand Jury for 1899 was drawn and impanelled in Judge Burnett's Court last Monday as follows: R. J. Johnson, Santa Rosa; W. D. Houx, Two Rock; S. A. Nay, Wilson; H. L. Bagley, Guernville; John Strong, Matanzas; Alfred Trembley, Santa Rosa; Frank Steele, Lewis; A. E. Burnham, Mendocino; W. R. Ridenhour, Redwood; J. W. Keegan, Santa Rosa; C. R. Peters, Penngrove; P. L. DeBolt, Llano; D. N. Goddard, Healdsburg; David Walls, Marin; Jacob Wheeler, Santa Rosa; Dor Hakes, Valley Ford; Robert Ross, Sebastopol; A. W. Riley, Santa Rosa; H. Weyl, Sonoma.

W. D. Houx of Two Rock was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury by the court and he was sworn in at once.

J. E. Metzger's name was drawn but he failed to respond and was fined $10 for non-appearance by the court.

The first session of the Grand Jury was called to order at half-past 1 o'clock by Foreman Houx, and the appointment of an expert was made. Arthur S. Luce was chosen expert and H. L. Bagley of Guernville was chosen secretary of the Grand Jury. After the transaction of this business an adjournment was taken to the call of the chair to allow Expert Luce to prepare his report.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Fred. Smith, who shot and wounded Chas. Shoemake in Santa Rosa on Wednesday of last week, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $1500 pending his examination before Judge Brown next Monday.

The Kenwood saloon case will be argued and submitted in the Superior Court next Monday. This suit, which is entitled Browne vs. Cowan, will determine whether or not a saloon can be opened in that place which was started eight or ten years ago as a temperance town.

The people of Cloverdale are very jubilant over the prospect of that place being made the junction of the railroad extension into the rich timber land of Mendocino county A force of surveyors have made the town their headquarters during the past week and have been completing surveys.

Albert Kraus, who was arrested and locked up in the county jail last week, charged with seduction under promise of marriage, is now a free man. Tuesday afternoon he was married in the jail to the complaining witness, Miss Viola Moodey, and the next morning was released from durance vile.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Personal Mention.

H. H. Elliott was down from Ukiah Wednesday.

Ed. Clement of Ukiah is a guest at the McGimsey home.

Miss Rena Yates visited in the metropolis last Saturday.

Harry Shaw visited San Francisco several days this week.

Wm. Kerner was a business visitor in Petaluma Wednesday.

C. Sackett and wife of Napa were registered at the Union last Sunday.

C. Rothschild of San Francisco was a business visitor in Sonoma last Monday.

Geo. Bulotti was up from the metropolis last Sunday visiting home folks.

Miss N. Hooper of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris this week.

Mas. M. Pohley attended the christening of her little granddaughter at Tiburon last Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen and infant son Joseph of Santa Rosa are visiting Mrs. A. Bates this week.

H. S. Munfrey, accompanied by Dr. S. Livingston Piper of San Francisco, visited Sonoma relatives last Sunday.

T. J. McGimsey, who is at present in charge of the Bonded Warehouse at Santa Rosa, spent last Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haderman of Gilroy visited Petaluma friends on Sunday of last week. Mr. Haderman is now a prosperous business man of Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Farrar and child, after a year's residence in this place, left last Sunday morning for their future home in Orange, Orange county.

Adolph Lutgens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lutgens, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, has been spending the week with Mrs. A. Bates.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborne of the California Home for Feeble-Minded were passengers on the south bound California Northwestern Railway last Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Culberson, accompanied by her daughter Miss Lydia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searcy (*nee* MacCaskie) of Yountville.

J. E. Henderson of Oakland, Superintendent of the Congregational Home Finding Society for Orphan Children, was in town on business several days this week.

W. O. Munfrey came up from Vallejo last Saturday evening and accompanied his wife, who had been visiting Sonoma relatives, to their San Francisco home Sunday.

Chas. Hoy & Co., the Chinese fruit-drying firm, shipped six tons of evaporated apples Friday to Gugenheim & Co., San Francisco commission merchants. The price received per pound was six cents.

O. B. Shaw left for Los Angeles last Tuesday, where he will remain several weeks. During his sojourn in the metropolis of Southern California he will be the guest of his brother, who he had not seen for thirty years.

The small-pox scare has died out in this valley. Only one case of varioloid has been treated and that was of a very mild form. The doctors, however, did a land office business vaccinating people while the scare lasted.

Mrs. Nanette A. Woods, principal of the Hearst Grammar School, her niece, Miss Daisy Anette Doud, Miss M. F. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Baum, all of San Francisco, are enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen.

A Great English Statemans, Secret.

It is related that the secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food that went into his mouth was chewed thirty times before he swallowed it. The result was that his stomach never bothered him, and he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become costive, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first they know they are "played out," as the saying goes. It is gratifying to know that Hostetters Stomach Bitters overcomes and cures all stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Chronic sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver, blood or bowels should try it.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, widow of the late T. Olivieri, will continue to conduct the store formerly owned by her late husband. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

MRS. T. OLIVIERI.
Sonoma, September 9th, 1899.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousand mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentry and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by F. Duhring. *

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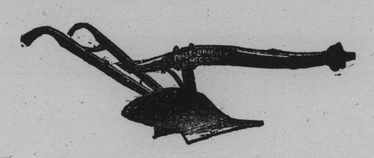
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Napa Street, Sonoma.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

WM. KERNER,

PROPRIETOR.

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OFFICER OHM ASSAULTED.

While Attempting to Search a Vicious Tramp

He is Struck on the Forehead With a Bottle and Severely Cut —The Man Captured by Jack Harper and Steve Akers.

At the Southern Pacific Schellville railway station Thursday afternoon Constable Ohm was attacked by a tramp named Agrattoni Valetti and severely cut on the forehead with a beer bottle.

It appears that the officer approached the man, whom he suspected of being the author of many robberies committed in the valley of late and demanded that he open a sack which he had in his possession. This he at first refused to do, but upon the officer showing his star the tramp stooped down and taking a beer bottle from the sack arose and suddenly attacked the officer, striking him on the forehead with the bottle and cutting a deep gash, the blood from which nearly blinded him. Although dazed by the blow the officer grappled with his adversary and drawing his billy succeeded in putting the man to flight. At this juncture young Jack Harper and Steve Akers made their appearance on the scene. Harper, who was out hunting, being armed with a shot gun and Akers with a pistol. The young men at the suggestion of the officer immediately gave pursuit to his assailant and after firing a number of shots over the fleeing man's head brought him to bay in a small ditch alongside the railroad. Akers then took up a position opposite the man, and while he kept him covered with his gun Harper went back after officer Ohm, who in the meantime had somewhat recovered from the murderous blow he had received. Jumping into the cart Harper and the officer returned to where the tramp had been overhauled and found young Akers gamely keeping guard over him. Several times the man attempted to approach Akers, but on each occasion he covered the man with his pistol and frightened him into submission. The man was then taken into custody and brought to town by officer Ohm and young Harper and lodged in jail. The capture of the man by Jack Harper and Steve Akers reflects great credit upon the young men, who have proven themselves brave and fearless in coping with a desperate man who had all but placed *hors du combat* the officer who attempted to arrest him. Officer Ohm registered a charge of battery against Valetti immediately after placing him in the lock-up. The prisoner upon being taken before Judge Cheney entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial. His case will come up this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

J. M. Cheney visited the county seat Tuesday.

This week Andrew Goess reshingeled his residence.

The new bridge over Fowler creek near the Carriger ranch is rapidly nearing completion.

H. Rubke has had the interior of his residence neatly re-papered. The work was done by F. E. Bailey.

Maxwell's String Orchestra of thirty-six pieces is rehearsing weekly. The members expect to give their first concert during the holidays.

The run on the Agua Rica bathing resort has been unprecedented this season. Since the first of the year 4085 bathers have visited these health-giving springs.

Dr. J. McFadyen has opened an office in the Poppe building on the east side of the Plaza. The doctor, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a Post Graduate of New York, has located permanently in Sonoma and will shortly be joined by his accomplished wife and daughter. His professional card appears in another column.

Chas. Collier met with a painful accident on the Engler farm one day this week. While working in the winery he fell a distance of several feet, severely injuring one of his legs. He left for Oakland Tuesday where he will remain with a sister until he fully recovers from the injury.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The California Home at Eldridge Inspected by Gov. Gage.

Governor and Mrs. Gage and their daughter Miss Lucille, accompanied by Secretary of State Curry and Secretary of the State Board of Examiners Kevane, passed through town Thursday *en route* to the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge. Arriving at the Home the Governor and his party were joined by Directors Robt. Poppe and Col. Jack Harrington. In the absence of Superintendent and Mrs. Osborne, who are taking a much-needed rest at Pacific Grove, the distinguished visitors were received by Acting Superintendent Hartman and Mrs. Downing, Acting Matron. After luncheon the Governor inspected the institution and grounds which he apparently found in a very satisfactory condition. The Governor's departure was almost as sudden as had been his arrival, as he took an early afternoon Southern Pacific train for Sacramento after his hasty but careful inspection. Governor Gage in one respect is similar to his predecessor Jim Budd. He is always showing up in unexpected places.

KILLING QUAIL OUT OF SEASON.

A San Francisco Nimrod Fined Twenty Dollars.

Ciret Jean, a visitor in this valley from the French colony of San Francisco, was arrested near this place last Saturday by Constable Ohm and charged with shooting quail out of season. Jean was caught red-handed by the officer, who happened to be passing along the road leading through the Dresel and Gundlach-Bundschu vineyards. Hearing a number of shots fired in the vineyard, followed by the whirring flight of quail, the officer dismounted from his cart and locating the hunter awaited developments. Soon after there was another discharge of the shotgun, and immediately after Jean was seen to give chase after a wounded quail, which he caught, and while in the act of wringing the bird's neck he was nabbed by Officer Ohm, who brought his prisoner into town and registered a charge of violating the game law against him. When taken before Judge Cheney the offending hunter plead guilty to the charge and was fined $20, which he paid and went on his way rejoicing. As he was leaving the court room Officer Ohm picked up the dead bird which had caused all of Jean's troubles and offered it to him. The Frenchman refused to accept it saying that he had no desire to be arrested and again fined—next time for having the bird in his possession—that it had come too high already.

City Trustees Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been and approved, the following bill was allowed and ordered paid: J. B. Small, repairs, $3 25.

Trustee Harris of the Street Committee reported that the city would be able to secure all the gravel necessary for the coming winter from P. B. Berges.

President Duhring presented a report from City Engineer Von Geldern in relation to a proposed system of municipal water works. The report was read by Clerk Poppe, and on motion of Trustee Davis seconded by Trustee Harris, it was received and placed on file.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Seipp, it was ordered that a committee of two Trustees be appointed to secure options on wells and well sites as a preliminary move toward a municipal water works system. Trustees Davis and Seipp were appointed as such committee.

City Marshal Albertson was ordered to purchase one-half cord of stove wood for use in the Trustees room.

The Plaza Committee was authorized to repair the roof of the Pavilion at a cost not to exceed $20.

Trustee Seipp moved that a committee of two Trustees be appointed to report to the Board at the next regular meeting as to the expediency of building a new City Hall. The motion failed of a second and no action was taken.

The Board then stood adjourned.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

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Notary Public.

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WATER AND THE BOND PROPOSITION.

Engineer Von Geldern's Report to the City Trustees.

It Will Now Take $20,000 to Construct a System of Water Works That Would Have Cost $15,000 One Year Ago---Silurians Rebuked.

COST OF A WATER SYSTEM.

Supply plant	$ 4,500.00
Cost of pipe	8,352.00
Laying pipe	3,530.00
Accessories	1,388.00
Contingencies, etc	1,400.00
Total	$19,170.00

THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES, SONOMA, CAL.—*Gentlemen:*

As your consulting engineer I beg to submit to you an estimate of cost of a water supply and distributing system based upon data that were collected in the autumn and winter of 1896, which were the substance of a number of reports made to you and to which frequent reference has been made.

The subject has been one that you have considered in all its phases and so familiar have you become with its details that I need not elaborate it in any particular now. Nor would it be necessary at the present time even to mention the proposition were it not for the fact that factional differences have made an apparent public necessity a municipal issue having its earnest supporters and violent opponents.

It is unfortunate that such should have been the outcome, for the question appears to me to be altogether too serious to allow the main principles which it involves to be lost sight of in the indulgencies of spiteful and vindictive personalities.

That the town should have a water supply is not the subject of any argument, for if there be any agreement at all it may be reasonably expected with this fact as a given promise; if not, then all further reasoning is useless and the debate should end before it has actually begun. But upon closer inquiry it is found that the existing differences are those as to the execution of the problem both in its financial and engineering aspect.

Fair minded men not only grant the right to every individual to inform himself thoroughly upon all questions and propositions that are likely to affect the community in which he has an interest, however small it may be, but they demand that he shall look at such matters fairly and squarely without prejudice or partiality, and particularly without considering his individual interests. That the latter is an ideal, and like all ideals never realized, is readily granted, yet unless such be made the ultimate aim of society there can never be an agreement upon any question, and the final result must be absolute chaos.

And this leads me to make a statement, the justice of which ought to be fully recognized, and that is: that confidence must be placed in the individual, who by reason of his frequent contact with certain conditions, physical or otherwise, has matured his judgment therein, and whose opinion should be accepted, therefore, in preference to any other individual not so qualified.

Whether an engineering problem, for instance, is feasible and how it should be dealt with to make it a practical enterprise should be left to an engineer in whom the community places confidence, and the expression of his opinion should be treated with all the courtesy and respect to which his profession entitles him.

Unfortunately this reasonable request is never granted. In a community of many minds there are many opinions and whether right or wrong, each claimant believes himself to be right; and if some industrious individual be but aggressive enough he will find numerous adherents and abettors, who will make of him a champion for the expression of their particular sentiment.

Strange as it may seem the most absurd and illogical propositions, so improbable as not to bear an examination with the light of a candle, have found their defenders and followers. We need not look far to find instances of this kind anywhere.

Take for example the advisability of bonding a town in order to create a fund to make it more healthful or attractive or to provide any of the commodities that distinguish a civilized community from a heterogeneous assemblage of Hottentot kraals, and there will appear in the midst of the village such an array of financial talent and such violent expounders of the viciousness of the credit system that one would think it but just to the commonwealth that the originator of such an idea should forthwith be confined within the walls of the nearest penitentiary.

It is not the province of the engineer to discuss the financial aspect of a problem, but even were he qualified to express an opinion it would avail him nothing, for it is well known that all the arguments of the ablest financier of the country would be as chaff blown by the wind and not likely to convince a single one of those individuals who were from the very beginning opposed to any argument except their own.

The results of successful oppositions of this nature are often quite ludicrous and furnish food for thought and reflection. The case is not at all overdrawn of the town of one thousand houses, wherein each owner has spent two hundred and fifty dollars for wells, windmill, storage tank and connections, aggregating a cash outlay of $250,000, to supply the community with water, when this commodity might have been had much better, simpler and effectively by a municipal loan of $50,000 and engineering skill. These cases are not at all rare and convincing as they would appear to be, they do not alter the opinion of the rambling village financier in the least. He opposes a bonding on principle and would suffer martyrdom rather than admit that it might have a single advantageous feature.

As far as I am individually concerned, I am of the opinion, and I, too, may be granted the privilege of having one, that if it be proven that the town of Sonoma cannot afford a bond issue of $20,000 or $25,000 then it is time to disincorporate it, for it has no longer any right to exist as a civic organization and should be relegated to the antiquities. Its historic adobe ruins might then be shown to visitors as the remnants of a past epoch when the village contained more activity, more enterprise and more intelligent forethought than is manifested therein to-day.

It may be claimed that my remarks have no bearing on the engineering features of the case at all and to embody them in a report of this character is nothing more or less than the expression of personal opinion.

It seems at first glance as though a statement of this kind were justified but upon maturer reflection it will appear that the engineer has some right to criticise any adverse element that may influence a contemplated or projected work which by general concensus is thought necessary. The cost of such becomes to him of the greatest importance, and one of his principle aims is first and foremost that his plans shall be executed at a minimum expenditure of money. Any other method of carrying on a public improvement is bad engineering and to be condemned. He prefers to build when prices are low and rates cheap in order to stick to this important principle. And when he becomes aware of the fact that proper opportunites are lost to purchase material, that by procrastination the cost of the desirable improvement is materially increased, it is perfectly justifiable if he criticises the aggressive element upon whose shoulders the responsibility for such a loss of opportunities must rest.

If the town of Sonoma had been bonded eighteen months ago for $15,000 the improvement would be an accomplished fact by this time to the satisfaction of even those who now violently oppose it. Should public sentiment see fit to bond now it will require a sum $5000 in excess of the amount then necessary. It is for just such injuries to the public purse that the soi-disant financier, this "human benefactor," becomes directly responsible.

Confining myself now more strictly to the engineering details, I beg to make the following statement:

You are aware that I have frequently regretted the necessity of adopting the low-pressure system for reasons that were explained to you in previous reports. The last one referring to it is dated August 15th, 1898.

It is still the desire to figure on a supply from wells, assuming that they have sufficient force to yield an adequate head for the distributing system. It will be necessary to establish this fact by determining the elevation of these sources, it being generally conceded, however, by all who have any practical experience in this matter, that any of the North Plaza wells will develop pressure enough for a domestic water supply, but as an engineering proposition I would like to see this stated with some definiteness as to height and available head.

The projected supply plant will consist of one or more wells and a low storage tank containing 50,000 gallons for immediate consumption. To provide water under pressure in case of fire a high storage tank is to be erected on a 60-foot trestle, storing 30,000 gallons. This is to be filled by a 5-horse power gasoline engine and pump and used only in fire emergency.

The cost of such a plant is somewhat difficult to determine, as it depends upon the number of wells required and the value of the lot and privileges which must be purchased from present owners.

If you will turn to my report under date of August 15, 1898, you will find the items quoted that make up this plant and you will see that they aggregate the sum of $4,650. Considering that all prices have risen since this estimate was made it would be necessary to make due allowance therefor, but in order to remain within the limits of the amount first specified I have reduced the capacity of the high-storage tank to 30,000 gallons, which is thought to fill the requirements at the present time.

SUPPLY PLANT.

Purchase of town lot	$ 500.00
Boring and fitting wells	1,200.00
Low storage tank	500.00
High storage tank	1,300.00
5 H. P. gasoline engine, pump and housing	1,000.00
Total	$4,500.00

Some leeway may be allowed in this until you have determined the true value of the property and the number of wells required, after which the actual cost may be more accurately stated.

The items that make up the value of the distributing system may be definitely set down, but even in this case it will be well to observe that the price of pipe is fluctuating and that the present tendency is towards an *increase* of market values and not in the other direction.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

1500 feet 8-inch pipe @ 97c	$1,455
1350 feet 6-inch pipe @ 68c	918
7600 feet 4-inch pipe @ 37½c	2,830
14900 feet 2-inch pipe (dipped) @ 21c	3,129
Cost of pipe	$8,352

LAYING PIPE.

1500 feet 8-inch @ 25c	$ 375
1350 feet 6-inch @ 22c	297
7600 feet 4-inch @ 18c	1,368
14900 feet 2-inch @ 10c	1,490
Total	$3,530

ACCESSORIES.

1 8-inch gate	$ 33.00
1 6-inch gate	18.00
8 4-inch gates @ $11	88.00
12 2-inch gates @ $4.50	51.00
30 fire hydrants @ $36.50	1,095.00
Setting hydrants	100.00
Total	$1388.00
Freight, engineering and contingencies	1,400.00

SUMMARY.

Supply plant	$ 4,500.00
Cost of pipe	8,352.00
Laying pipe	3,530.00
Accessories	1,388.00
Contingencies, etc	1,400.00
Total	$19,170.00

This estimate would show that an appropriation of over $19,000 should be provided to cover the expenditures for an adequate system as contemplated in this report.

A year ago it might have been had at 25 per cent. less. A year from now it may require 25 per cent. more.

COMPARISON OF THE TWO ESTIMATES.

	1898.	1899.
Supply plant	$ 4,650.00	$ 4,500.00*
Pipe	4,646.82	8,352.00
Laying pipe	3,300.18	3,530.00
Accessories	1,000.00	1,388.00
Engineering and contingencies	1,200.00	1,400.00
Totals	$14,797.00	$19,170.00

*It is to be remembered that in this item the capacity of the high-storage tanks have been reduced from 50,000 to 30,000 gallons.

For present purposes all the sizes of the pipe line have been allowed to remain as originally designed and reported upon. This is done to adhere to the formulated project, but it would not materially alter the estimate if slight changes were made in the size of the smaller pipe to accommodate local conditions in some instances.

Further information will be given upon any point connected with this problem if you will confer with me.

Very respectfully,
OTTO VON GELDERN,
Civil Engineer.

San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1899.

Some Ex-Residents of Sonoma.

George Spanning, formerly of this place, is now the owner of a prosperous cigar stand on the corner of Stevenson and Third streets, San Francisco, which has become quite a rendezvous for ex-residents of Sonoma engaged in business in the metropolis.

August Haubert, owner of the Bella Vista ranch near this place, is now running a large livery stable just around the corner from Spanings' place and is said to be making money hand over fist.

Albert Pauli, for many years a merchant in this place, and one of the patrons of Spanning's cigar store, has a lucrative position as book-keeper at the Occidental Hotel.

Adolph D. Robin, anothet ex-resident of Sonoma, is with C. L. Haskell, the wholesale and retail harness and saddle dealer, 511 Market street.

Frank Humphreys is a ticket agent of the Southern Pacific Company in the Ferry building at the the foot of Market street.

Jas. Martin is a conductor on the Jackson-street cable road, and Dr. W. K. Vance is a physician in the Hudson Medical Institute.

New Time Card.

The winter time card of the California Northwestern Railway, which went into effect last Sunday, appears in these columns. The morning train will leave Sonoma Valley towns and stations as usual. The afternoon train for San Francisco will leave Sonoma at 2:45 instead of 3:37 P. M. as formerly. The morning train now arrives at 10:30 instead of 10:03. There is no change on Sunday and trains will arrive and depart at the usual hour. The special freight service has been discontinued for the winter.

Thanksgiving Eve.

The Young Mens' Institute will observe Thanksgiving Eve in this place with a grand ball at Union Hall. No pains will be spared by the young gentlemen of the society to make the affair one of social events of the winter season.

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Master Robert Buckner, who is but 12 years old, will give an illustrated lecture, for the benefit of the Methodist church, on the Cuban War and Dewey's Victory at Manila by the use of a strong magic lantern, at Union Hall next Saturday evening, Oct. 21st. Admission, adults 25 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents. *

The ball given at Mervyn Hall last Saturday evening by the young people of Glen Ellen and Agua Caliente was a social and financial success in every sense of the word. H. Schieck and Prof. D'Arcy furnished excellent music. About sixty couple participated in tripping of the light fantastic, which was kept up until the "wee sma' hours of the morn."

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1899.

A LOVE LETTER.

Mrs. Cramer, a wealthy young widow, lived in a style of simple elegance in a desirable quarter of the city. Her personal attendant, Susie Moore, was young, pretty and coquettish, with half a score of lovers at her heels, so that it is not to be wondered at that she was at times absentminded and giddy.

Mrs. Cramer had gone out calling, and Susan was doing two things at once. She was reading for the twentieth time a declaration of love she had received that morning and dusting a marble top table that stood in the center of the room. An ominous crash which followed an unlucky whisk of her duster caused her to drop both the broom and the letter and exclaim:

"My goodness!"

On the carpet lay the fragments of a costly porcelain cup, a valued gift of the dear departed. Instant dismissal was the least she could expect in case of detection, and how could detection be avoided? No one else had access to the apartment, and there wasn't a cat on the premises.

But Susie was a girl of resources. Running to the back yard, she snatched up a stone and threw it through the rear window. Returning to the parlor, she picked up the stone and laid it among the pieces of the broken cup.

"But will that look right?" she ejaculated. "People don't throw stones through windows for nothing, and this, being a back window—why, I have it!"

Her love letter lay at her feet. It had neither address nor signature, though well she knew whence it came. Catching up the missive and the missile, she hastily wrapped the one around the other, securing the parcel with a thread, and placed it amid the ruins.

If Mrs. Cramer was vexed when she saw her broken cup and window, she was indignant when she came to investigate the cause. The contents of the parcel—the fragment of rock excepted—were of such a tender description that she could not help blushing.

"Who can have dared to take such a liberty?" she exclaimed, crumpling the paper in her hand; but she had scarcely asked the question when a dark suspicion took possession of her.

The damaged window not only overlooked her own back yard, but the garden of an adjoining proprietor, a gentleman passionately devoted to horticulture, and Mrs. Cramer had occasionally busied herself for a few minutes in looking out upon his labors. The two had often exchanged glances, but never the slightest token of recognition. She had thought him a very proper man, and he had sometimes lingered a little longer at his work than he probably would have done had the bright eyes of the widow been absent.

To suspect was to resolve, and instantly tying up the stone in the letter, as she had found them, she walked to the window, and, with all her might, hurled back the hated message beyond the enemy's confines and at once recreated.

The innocent and unsuspecting neighbor, who chanced to be stooping out of sight digging weeds in the midst of the shrubbery, startled by the sound of what might be some meteoric body whizzing past in dangerous proximity to his head, raised himself just in time to catch a glimpse of the widow's receding figure.

But judge of his surprise as his eyes fell on the strange object which had barely missed knocking him down! With a trembling hand he undid the parcel and, as he read its contents, his heart fluttered worse than Susie's had done in the morning.

The fact is, he had long been in love with the widow and had secretly sighed for an opportunity to tell her so, but to receive an unequivocal declaration from her—that was a little more than he had ever dared to hope. The note said something about not forgetting 6 o'clock. No, he wouldn't forget it. And he didn't.

At 6 o'clock sharp Elijah Rogers presented himself at Mrs. Cramer's door and was admitted by Susie.

"Tell your mistress," he said, "that a gentleman desires to see her."

"What name, sir?"

"It is probably unknown to the lady at present," returned Elijah, "but I am one of her neighbors"—

"Oh, yes! I see."

"And I have reason to think that my call may not be entirely unexpected," declared the newcomer, assuming a confidential air. "In any case"—

"Please walk in," invited Susie.

She showed him into the parlor, waving him to a chair, and hastened to notify her mistress of his presence.

The fair widow was prompt in making her appearance.

"Mrs. Cramer, I am Mr. Rogers—Elijah Rogers—your neighbor," said the caller, arising and introducing himself, with some nervousness and a heightened color.

The widow bowed stiffly, for in Mr. Rogers, though better dressed and of course better looking than she had ever seen him in his garden, she recognized immediately the ruthless trespasser who had broken her window, smashed her china and been guilty of other acts against her peace and dignity.

"I scarcely know, madam," Mr. Rogers began, after a painful pause, "how to preface what I am about to say, but the note"—

"That indeed requires explanation!" exclaimed the widow.

"And yet I had flattered myself that it was sufficiently explicit," returned Mr. Rogers, somewhat disconcerted.

"Sufficiently explicit, no doubt," conceded Mrs. Cramer. "But the motive"—

"Do not say it was to deceive!" interposed the caller.

"And the method chosen," cried the widow, "perfectly unheard of"—

"Whatever others may think," said Mr. Rogers, "between us two it can never be misinterpreted."

And here the paltry note, of which the couple might have continued talking at cross purposes until this time, dropped luckily out of the conversation. But other and more apposite explanations came. Mr. Rogers told his love—told it so much better than the stray note could have done that the widow would have wondered how much his tongue was mightier than his pen had she been in any mood for such comparisons.

She and Mr. Rogers have now been married for many years, but whether they ever discovered how the broken cup first broke the ice between them is more than I can tell.—Exchange.

Care of Hats.

For the benefit of those who wish to preserve the beauty of their numerous hats while in transit let it be whispered that to tack them to the sides of the trunk or at the top of the lid is a method employed by certain fair travelers who vouch for its efficiency.

Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

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E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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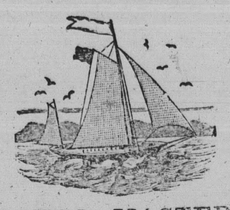
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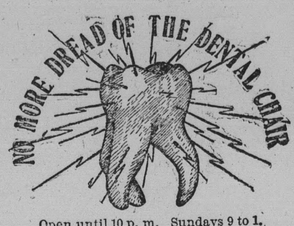
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